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WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "FITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL FITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. This is the original "CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.

LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 24, 1898.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

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Hartford Weekly Herald.

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SUCCESSFUL FARMING.

A MOST READABLE ARTICLE ON THIS SUBJECT.

Some Valuable Hints from a Man Who Knows from Personal Experience.

SHOULD TRAIN CHILDREN TO FARM.

[By H. F. M. Mahan, Fairfield, Ind.]

You ask, how to succeed as a farmer? That depends upon one's idea of success. The two commonly accepted ideas are, gaining great wealth. I have never believed, however, that simply accumulating acres, meant success. Any miser can succeed, if that is all. Long ago I decided what success should mean for me, and I know of no better way of giving you my theory than by saying how I am trying to succeed.

To begin with, I liked farming, and I doubt if any one can succeed who does not. I was determined to have a farm of my own; as soon as I had laid by enough money to stock one and make a payment, I bought one. This, I believe, is the safest plan. I doubt if one in a thousand can succeed who goes into debt for both stock and farm. I bought poor land which was possibly a mistake, but the facts are, there are not enough rich farms to go around, and some of us must start on poor land or not start at all. By deep plowing, through tillage, as the thorough drainage as means permit, clover growing in a three-year rotation as I understand it, the best methods of making, saving and applying manure, and the intelligent use of commercial fertilizers to supplement the manures, I have increased the average wheat yield two and a half times. Land that once yielded 20 to 25 bushels per acre, this last year made 35 bushels. Clover will now grow on all parts of the farm. In ten years more the land shall grow twice as much corn, wheat and clover as to-day. I wish to emphasize the necessity of increasing the productivity of our land. It costs just as many dollars to grow an acre of corn, whether the yield be 10 or 60 bushels. It costs but little more to grow 25 bushels of wheat per acre than 10, and after enough bushels have been grown to pay the cost of production, the price of every extra bushel is net profit. And it is net profit that makes any venture a success.

I have found by experience that thorough-bred stock (not necessarily registered), whether horses, cattle, sheep, hogs or poultry, is an important factor in successful farming. It costs as much or more to put a scrub on the market, and it often brings one-fourth to one-third less. I grow crops adapted to my soil, and stock adapted to my conditions. Any other stock or crops would not bring the best returns. I grow only wheat and hogs for market. I do not believe in general farming. This is an age of specialization, and specialists on the farm, as in other professions, will often succeed.

An inventory at the beginning of each year of all our property, personal and real, tells us to a penny what our financial condition is, and how much a year's gain has been. A carefully kept account of crops and herds, their cost and selling price, tell me which lines of farming shall be pursued and which shall be abandoned. Our farm is a private experiment station—a fact that adds very much to the pleasure and profit of the business. I am spending every spare moment in adding to my knowledge of the business by studying the best agricultural papers and books. No teacher, lawyer or engineer could hope to succeed without his professional journals and library—neither can the farmer.

Because of his location, the farmer too often knows little of the world and the world knows nothing of him. I am not a cloud. I have failed if I am not in touch with the world, and make it better for my presence. We have daily paper, the best weekly journals, monthly magazines and experiment station bulletins, and take time to read them. We take time to attend and enjoy all the Farmers' Institutes, picnics, celebrations and religious gatherings in our vicinity. We have the time and money to bear an occasional lecturer or musician. Success, that depends upon the collection of a certain number of acres before we can spend a moment or a penny for enjoyment, is slavery.

We read and discuss political questions. I propose to be able to distinguish between favorable and unfavorable legislation, and demand of my state and national representatives that which will help me to succeed. Our home is as beautiful and attractive as our means

enable us to make it. We have not succeeded if we only have a place to stay.

And last, but not least, we are arranging to give our children the advantages of agricultural professional training when they have completed the common school work. While we shall probably be able to help them financially, we shall have failed in a measure if they are not intelligent, enthusiastic lovers of the profession.

Special War Announcement.

The Outlook has secured the services of Mr. George Kennan, Vice-President of the American Red Cross Society, as a member of its staff during the war. Mr. Kennan is the most distinguished American traveler of the time, and his studies of the conditions in Siberia have had a world-wide reading and have revolutionized the Russian exile system. He will study conditions in Cuba and elsewhere, as may be desirable, and report to the readers of The Outlook in a series of weekly articles which are certain to be of surpassing interest, and to afford a graphic narrative of the progress of events.

The Outlook is thoroughly readable, and is notable also for its abundant and charming illustrations. (\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, 387 Fourth Avenue, New York.)

The Weekly (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L. & N. Ry. here, and a resident of the Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it." It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro., Hartford, A. S. Aul, Sulphur Springs; Jno. X. Taylor, Cromwell.

Length of the War.

[From Courier-Journal-New York Herald copy, righted special, 1898.]

LONDON, May 18.—As an instance of the extraordinary diversity of opinions existing here as to the probable duration of the war, I have it on unimpeachable authority that a member of the Cabinet told a friend last night at dinner that he fully expected the war to last from two to three years.

I have just seen Mr. Macarthur, M. P., for the Exchange division of Liverpool. I asked him what might be the current of feeling among his constituency with regard to the war. He said: "I take it that the general feeling in Liverpool is in favor of the United States. The common sentiment is that the oppressed should be free. A common love of liberty is imbedded in both branches of the English-speaking race."

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all parts of the feet. It is the best remedy to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

102 Years Old.

PRESTONBURG, Ky., May 20.—Mrs. Frankie Lewis, living twenty miles south of here, will soon celebrate her one hundred and second birthday. She is surprisingly active for her years, and works erect without a cane. With the exception of her eyesight, which is slightly defective, her senses are remarkably sound.

The aged woman has spent all her life in this county. She has never seen a railroad train, and has but once seen the inside of a steamboat. She has been married three times, and has living descendants extending down to the fifth generation. Mrs. Lewis can recount many historical events which occurred during the early history of the State. She can remember when the Sandy Valley was an almost unbroken wilderness, inhabited only by a few hardy pioneers.

By Absorption.

Cathartics sufferer should remember that Ely's Cream Balm is the only cathartic remedy which is quickly and thoroughly absorbed by the diseased membrane. It does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a limpid and odorless condition, and finally a natural and healthy character. The Balm can be found at any drug store or by sending 50 cents to Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York, it will be sent by express.

Full directions with each package. Cream Balm opens and cleanses the nasal passages, allays inflammation, relieves itching and burning, soothes and protects the membrane and restores the senses of taste and smell. The Balm is applied directly into the nostrils, so

Cheap Ohio County Land.

[Cincinnati Messenger.]

Circuit Clerk Bedford received an order Friday from Mr. H. P. Taylor, a lawyer of Hartford, Ky., for a copy of the judgment rendered in the Davies circuit court on April 14, 1825, in the action of Samuel Hancock against Samuel Handley and other heirs of John Handley, deceased.

The judgment rendered annulled the contract between Samuel Hancock and John Handley for the 100 acres of land as represented in the deed of conveyance, and the deed was ordered delivered over to the defendants. The plaintiff was given a judgment against the heirs of John Handley for the sum of \$200, being the purchase money paid John Handley for the 100 acres, and also for \$200 damages for improvements put on the land by the plaintiff, against Samuel and George Handley and Remus and Sallie Griffith, heirs of John Handley.

An execution was issued on the judgment and directed to the sheriff of Ohio county, who levied on three tracts of land, one of 8,120 acres, another of 4,100 and the third of 7,500. The land was sold on the 10th day of the December term of the Ohio county court, 1829, to the highest bidder, and was purchased by Remus Griffith for the sum of \$3, which was \$1 per tract. I. Tichner was sheriff of Ohio county, and made the sale. The sheriff endorsed on the execution that he was authorized by Warner Crow not to take bond for the purchase money, and to credit the execution by \$3 and return it to no more property found.

MAY 20—WELCOME.

J. ROGERS GORE.

Hatred has fled and wrath is dead—The blue shades hands with the gray—No soul is sad, all hearts are glad That we are united to-day!

A glorious nation proclaims a relation From the lakes to the land of the rose! The battle is done, all hearts are one, And a flower of friendship grows!

We welcome to-day The Blue and the Gray!

Hatred has fled and wrath is dead—Hearts are brave and true!—The flag floats high 'neath freedom's sky, Beneath a sky of blue!

Sing a song and march along—Sing in ringing tone!—A nation grand, goes hand in hand—Friendship's on the throne!

We welcome to-day The Blue and the Gray!

Hatred has fled and wrath is dead—No clouds are seen to-day!—The sunbeams dance and the zephyrs praise 'Round the Blue and the Gray! Hearts are light and days are bright, And folks are happy now! There's a smiling face—there is no trace Of sorrow on the brow!

We welcome to-day The Blue and the Gray!

Boy Soldiers.

[Knoxville Tribune.]

The best material of which to make fighting soldiers is found in boys from sixteen to twenty-one. This is the expression of old commanders. There were many captains in the civil war who were under twenty years of age. There were brigadier-generals only twenty years old. Gen. Grant was under forty when he entered the war. Stonewall Jackson had won immortal fame at thirty-eight and died at thirty-nine. Gen. Sheridan was a general at thirty. Fitzhugh Lee was a major-general at twenty-nine. Alexander had conquered the world before he was thirty-three. Napoleon became master of Egypt, crossed the Alps and fought the battle of Marignano at thirty. Young men make the best soldiers. The civil war was fought by young men and boys. There are living veterans of that war who are now only fifty years of age; yet that war began thirty-seven years ago.

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Programme of S. S. Conference.

Of Owensboro district M. E. Church, South, to be held at Calhoun, Ky., June 2, 1898.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises, conducted by Rev. S. Newton. Organization. Bible Study—Mr. John Burns and Prof. Jas. McGinniss. Discussion. Helps (Including Teacher's Meeting)—Mr. C. E. Kaufman and Miss Olive Orr. Discussion. The Primary Class—Mrs. M. E. Hart and R. G. Higdon. Discussion.

2:30 p. m. Devotional Exercises—Rev. E. V. Dowell. Sunday school Music—Misses Ella Crowe and Mamie Watson. Relations of Parents and other Young Persons to the Sunday School—Mr. Alex. Hill and Miss Vi Jones. Discussion. Is Sunday School Work on the Decline—Mr. E. W. Smith and Miss Lizzie Allen. Discussion. Sermon by Rev. G. Reynolds.

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Young Doctor (enthusiastically): "Well, I've been successful with my first patient."

Old Doctor: "Of what did you relieve him?"

Young Doctor: "Two dollars."

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An Eminent New York Chemist and Scientist Makes a Free Offer to Our Readers.

The distinguished New York chemist, T. A. Slocum, demonstrates the discovery of a reliable and absolute cure for Consumption (Pulmonary Tuberculosis) and all bronchial, throat, lung and chest diseases, asthmas, coughs, catarrhal affections, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh, and all conditions of wasting away, will send THREE FREE BOTTLES (all three of them) to any of our readers who will send THE HERALD writing for them.

His "New Scientific Treatment" has cured thousands permanently by its timely use, and he considers it a simple professional duty to suffer humanity to make a trial of his infallible cure.

Science daily develops new wonders, and this great chemist, patiently experimenting for years, has produced results so beneficial to humanity as can be claimed by any modern genius. His assertion that lung troubles and consumption are curable in any climate, proven by "heavily tested letters of gratitude," filed in his American and European laboratories in thousands from those cured in all parts of the world.

Medical experts concede that bronchial, chest and lung troubles lead to Consumption, which, if untreated, means speedy and certain death. Simply write to T. A. Slocum, M. C. 9 Pine Street, New York, and request him to send you the address, and the free medicine will be promptly sent. Sufferers should make instant advantage of his generous offer.

Please tell the doctor that you saw his offer in THE HERALD.

W. J. Bryan a Colonel.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 19.—Hon. W. J. Bryan is to organize a third regiment of Nebraska volunteers to tender their services to the President as soon as summoned. Gov. Holcomb to-day issued him a commission as colonel with authority to proceed.

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Cuba a White Elephant for Spain.

[From London Truth.]

I have known in my time a good many Spanish statesmen. Castelar, Sagasta and Zorrilla were agreed on one point. It was that Cuba was a cause of permanent impoverishment to Spain. But how let it go with honor? Spain, and all asked. It was as good as a rich gold mine to rustle and corrupt Spaniards who could neither the government. Such men were got rid of by giving them posts in Cuba where they could make fortunes. The Ministers who gave these posts not unfrequently drew the salaries. Spaniards despised Cubans coming to live in Paris because looked down on at Madrid, in spite of loveless, wealth and good education. The Empress Eugenie rather cold-shouldered them. Serrano might have made himself a king had not his wife been a Cuban.

A Catholic directory of this country

just issued, shows there are 9,322,629 Catholics in the United States. The largest diocese is New York with 650,000; Boston has 200,000; St. Louis 210,238. There are 12 arch-bishops, 71 bishops, 10,911 priests and 4,970 churches.

AYER'S

"For five years my husband suffered from scrofula. The best physicians in our city pronounced the case incurable. Sores appeared, eating into the mouth and throat. The jugular vein was exposed, the tongue entirely eaten away, the palate and tonsils eaten out, and there was a large sore on the outside of the throat. After everything else had failed, he tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He had to take it through a tube, as his throat was too sore to swallow. Now, after years of terrible suffering, he is fully restored to health, and he is able to work every day, although his speech is greatly affected by the loss of tongue and palate."

Mrs. E. L. FOSTER, Wilmington, Del.

Sarsaparilla

"For seven years I suffered with that terrible scourge scrofula in my shoulder and arm. Every means of cure was tried without success. I had a good physician who tried in every way to help me. I was told to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I immediately began its use, and after taking seven bottles of this remedy the scrofula was entirely cured."

Mrs. J. A. GENTLE, Fort Fairfield, Me.

Cures

"I was a great sufferer from scrofula, being unable to do any work for twelve months. Not one of the doctors who attended me, nor any of the medicines I took, did me any good. My friends supposed that I could not live. One of my physicians induced me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. After using eight bottles I am now perfectly well."

GEORGE TOWNSEND, French Camp, Miss.

"For many years Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been one of the constant remedies used in the Home for Little Wanderers, and we have found it valuable in eliminating humors from the blood which seem to have been inherited, especially scrofula and other skin diseases." (Rev. E. A. COOPER, Supt. N. E. Home for Little Wanderers, Boston, Mass.)

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